

Our anxiety increases for further intelligence from the Peninsula—it is still confidently asserted, that the French are evacuating the Peninsula, and that Gen. Caffarelli has already passed the Pyrenees.

The Cork papers have come to hand since the above had been prepared for insertion. From these we hasten to extract the following intelligence, of which the reader will form his own opinion—we feel it necessary, however, to remark that the Reporter was published on Tuesday, yet the Chronicle of the following day takes no notice whatever of the arrival of the Ajax—and further, that the Cork Intelligencer of this morning's date does not make mention of the intelligence in either of the former journals:—

*Cork Reporter-office, Dec. 22, five P. M.*

The Ajax, from London, last from Falmouth, has arrived in this river. The captain states, that after having left Falmouth, he fell in with a vessel, which had also left that place, but subsequent to the departure of the Ajax, which informed him that a vessel had arrived from Oporto, and brought intelligence that a division of Soult's army was attacked by Lord Wellington, and defeated, with the loss of 4000 killed and wounded, and 7000 prisoners. The Ajax has had a remarkable short passage from Falmouth.

*Cork Chronicle-office, Dec. 23, six P. M.*

The 29th Bulletin of the French army has arrived, dated the 21st of November, at a small town about 40 miles south of Smolewsko. It admits that some of the corps under Ney had suffered considerably, but attributes his losses to the weather; the depth of snow, it is stated, prevented him from bringing up his cannon.—Bonaparte is represented to be in excellent health and spirits.

It is with extreme concern we have to state, that his Majesty's ship Macedonian, Captain Carden, after an unequal contest of two hours and a half, was forced to yield to the United States American ship of war, Capt. Hardy, in the latitude nearly of the Western Isles.—The Macedonian was greatly inferior in point of force to the American, both in arms and men, the United States having 430 picked men, while the Macedonian had but 260.—*Cork Intelligencer.*

H. M. S. Jalouse, Capt. Lowe, arrived at Cove, on Monday; after seeing convoy to Cadiz, she proceeded on a month's cruise, during which time she captured to the westward of the Great Belt, two American brigs, one the Otter, of Boston, with 3,500 barrels of flour, bound to Cadiz, and the Rising Sun, of Alexandria, with a cargo of flour, bread, &c. also bound to Cadiz, under Allen's Licence, which expired last month.

Late yesterday evening, a detachment of the corps of Brunswickers, which had been stationed in Bandin arrived in Cork previous to their embarkation for foreign service.

Lord Ossulton, on Friday night, presented a petition in the House of Commons, for leave to bring in a bill for erecting a third theatre in the British metropolis. We understand it will be followed by another, for leave to erect a second in Dublin.—*Freeman's Journal.*

ENNIS, Dec. 23.—Last Saturday, two hostile clans, by previous agreement resorted to our town for the purpose of deciding their quarrel. The vigilance of John James Fitzgerald, Esq. Vice Provost, soon discovered their intentions and falling in with one party he deprived them of their well seasoned Shillelaghs, and knotty black thorns, and lodged a few of the most forward in Jail. However, between three and four o'clock, in the afternoon, about sixty of as light and spirited Irish lads as ever shook the dew from the heath top, scampered up Church-street, in proud defiance, bounding from the flinty pavement, with sinews braced as the mountain deer, and daring to combat the hostile clan. Could those who endeavor to tarnish the character of Irishmen, behold those lads as they seek their enemy, while the daring shout of—"huzza! boys huzza!"—bid defiance to every power—it would give a more faithful outline of our real picture than is generally drawn. But, to finish the piece, and give to it that true brilliancy of colouring—that happy union of light and shade so necessary to pourtray the original, it would be to witness how that spirit, which was never subdued in battle, which maintained itself in Talavera, and at Salamanca; and which all the terrific slaughter and midnight thunders of Badajoz could not appal—nor, even in the present instance, no earthly enemy could fright—yet this very whirlwind of phrenzy—when it might be presumed that reason had resigned her empire—no sooner did the constituted authority interpose, than all was hushed as night, and our active vice provost again appearing, conveyed to jail without resistance or opposition, a few of the most forward, and tranquility resumed her reign.—*Ennis Chronicle.*

The county Cork sessions will be held at Fermoy, on 11th of January, and at Cork, on that day, to-morrow.

Saturday afternoon, the Mayor held an Inquest at Ballynacorra in the Liberties of this city, on the body of Julian Shea, who was found that morning drowned in the river adjacent to that place;—the woman and her brother had a parcel of geese in a bag, and others driving before them near the turnpike, when they were stopped on suspicion, and on her endeavouring to escape, by crossing the stream she lost her life;—the closest investigation into the facts was made by the Mayor, and Mr. Richard Wilson, high constable, and proof given by informations from Darby Molony and Bridget Purcell as to the stolen property, as well as to the circumstances of the unfortunate Thief—and the Jury, without hesitation brought in a verdict of "accidental death."—Thomas Shea, her accomplice, was apprehended and brought into prison.

On Tuesday last, Messrs. Fitz-Gibbon Wallplate, and R. Molony, excise officers, under the directions of William Roche, Esq. inspector-general, proceeded to the mills at Clare-Bridge, near Newports, where they detected a large quantity of stolen malt ground, fit for private distillation, which they immediately had thrown into the adjoining river and destroyed.

On Monday last, the troops in this garrison, commanded by Major Gen. Darby, (with his staff, Brigade Major O'Donoghue, Quarter Master Gen. Armstrong, Assistant Adj. Gen. Woodbridge) consisting of a brigade of Royal Artillery, 1st King's Dragoons, 72d, 90th, and Monaghan regiments, were drawn up in the square of the New Barracks, where the sentence of Lieut. Patrick Lynch, 2d bat. 90th, (whose trial commenced on the 7th inst. on a charge preferred against him, as stated in a former number of this Paper) was promulgated, and in his presence read aloud as follows:

#### SENTENCE.

"The court having taken into their consideration the evidence against the prisoner, as also what was offered by him in his defence, are of opinion, that he is guilty of the charge exhibited against him, as far as relates to the assault committed by him on Elizabeth O'Brien, being in breach of the articles of war, but acquit him of scandalous, infamous conduct—and do, therefore, adjudge him to be reprimanded in such manner, and at such time and place, as the Commander of the Forces may please to appoint—And further, that he (the prisoner) be suspended from rank and pay, for a period of six calendar months."

#### BIRTH.

At Cove, on Friday evening, the lady of Lieut. Col. Needham, 3d Garrison Battalion, of a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

On Wednesday last, by her uncle, the Rev. George Vincent, at the Cathedral Church, Henry Watson, Esq. Burgess, and Ex-Sheriff, to LUCINDA, youngest daughter of Alderman Arthur Vincent, Charter Justice, and Captain-Commandant of the Yeomanry Brigade of this city;—a young lady possessed of all those virtues and accomplishments that adorn the sex.

In London, Captain Hay, Aid-de-camp to Major-General Rolleston, to Louisa, daughter of John Thompson, Esq. Deputy Commissary.

#### DIED.

On Wednesday, in Cork, Mrs. Sweeney, wife of John Sweeney, Esq.

On the 18th ult. in Ciudad Rodrigo, of a fever, occasioned by excessive fatigue, Captain Robert Fitzgerald Sandes, of the 50th Regiment, fourth son of the late William Sandes, of Ballow Glu, county Kerry, Esq.; he had served at Copenhagen, at Walcheren, and with Sir John Moore he gallantly shared in the honors of the 50th at Corunna; he had also served under the Marquis of Wellington since the commencement of the war in the Peninsula. In the bloom of life he died, sincerely and deservedly lamented by his brother officers and afflicted friends.

Sunday last, at Rivermount, in this county, aged 78, Thomas Geary, Esq. a gentleman much regretted by his numerous and respectable family and friends.

Monday last, at Hazlepoint, near Nenagh, William Osborne, Esq. eldest son of Henry Osborne, Esq.

At Ham Common, England, Lord Torrington, aged 72—he succeeded in his title and estates by his only brother, the Hon. John Byng, now Lord Torrington.

On Sunday, in Waterford, aged 76, Thomas Allman, Esq. a gentleman highly respected through life for his honorable principles and undeviating integrity.

On the South Mall, Cork, Mrs. Logan.

In Kinsale, much regretted, David Howe, Esq.

At Lisburn, in his 96th year, the Rev. Saumarez Doubordieu, 56 years minister of the French church in that town, and the last of the Huguenots of pure extraction.

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#### NOTICE.

THE TENANTS OF

**Pt. Rev. Lord Bishop of**

ARE requested to pay the Rents

them, 29th September and 1st

Mr. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Catherine-S

Limerick, Decem

#### MUSIC.

**MR. KING**, Teacher of the *Pia*  
*Thorough Bass*, and *Singing*,  
informs the Nobility and Gentry of  
vicinity, that under the first English  
made the above Branches of the Musi  
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immediate attention. The most resp  
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#### UNION LODG

No. 13,

ON THE REGISTRY OF I

THE Brethren of this ancient Bod  
to meet at their Lodge-Room, in  
Buildings, on MONDAY, the 29th Inst  
Day falling on Sunday) to small Office  
Annual usage, and to celebrate the F  
Patron, St. John the Evangelist.

Signed by order

C. S.

The Lodge will dine in the thir  
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intend to dine, are requested to leave  
the Bar, at or before twelve o'clock on  
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#### ANCIENT LIMERICK

No. 271.

THE Members of this Body will m  
Instant, at the House of WILLIAM  
Nicholas-Street, to celebrate the Festi  
in the Third Degree.

Dinner on the Table at Six o'Cl

Signed by Order,

Limerick, Dec. 25. P. O'

#### THE RISING SUN LC

No. 952,

ON THE REGISTRY OF IRE

THE BRETHREN of this Body wil  
Lodge Room, No. 6, Francis-Str  
DAY next, the 29th Instant, at three  
(St. John's Day falling on Sunday,) to tri  
according to immemorial Usage, and  
Festival of their Patron Saint.

To accommodate Visitors, they wil  
Third Degree.

Dinner on the Table at half-past

Signed by Order,

S. W. S

K. T. K. M. &

Limerick, December 25.